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SUBJECT: TURKEY'S SECOND MISSION TO MOSUL PLANNED FOR JUNE 5

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s for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C/REL USA, GBR, AUS, CAN) Turkish Mosul Consul  
General-designate H. Avni Botsali contacted us May 30 to  
report that the Governor of Ninewah Province was released  
from the hospital and was returning to Mosul that day.  
Botsali did not accompany him as he had hoped because  
security arrangements for his visit were not yet in place.  
Botsali now hopes to travel to Mosul on June 5. He repeated  
his requests for security escort from the border for Turkish  
vehicles and personnel (but not/not in Mosul), security  
check-point passes and calls on PRT Chief Munter and BG Rife  
(reftel).

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